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When wearied from shopping or waiting for a friend, we'll be glad to have you use it as your own. Make your appointments here and consider it at your disposal, at any time.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Enid Bennett in "Seeking Happiness" at the Bijou to-morrow—adv.

D. M. Ingalls of Dunham, P. Q., was a business visitor in the city to-day.

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Misses Edna and Ruth Malmquist, who are employed at Waterbury, visited at the home of their parents on Maple avenue yesterday.

This evening at the Murphy and Weir pool rooms on Pearl street, the Meigs and Daley team will meet the local players in one of a series of matches between the two teams.

GRANITEVILLE

Regular meeting Loyal Victor lodge, I. O. O. L., M. U. will be held Friday evening, April 5. Ladies are asked to wear white dresses, as there will be initiation. Meet at 6:30 sharp for practice. Refreshments.

The result of the canvass in upper and lower Graniteville for the Armenian-Syrian fund amounted to \$101.55.

The following articles were completed for the Red Cross during March: 24 pairs pajamas, 26 pairs stockings, three sweaters, three pair wristlets.

A Red Cross benefit party was held last evening at the home of Miss Mary MacIver. A musical program was rendered by Misses Laura Smit, Helen Carey and Mae MacIver, Mrs. Roswell Miles and Charles Frenier of Barre. Games were the chief amusement of the evening and before the party adjourned, each guest was asked to write a motto for this branch of the Red Cross. The motto, "Service and Sacrifice," was finally decided upon. Miss MacIver realized a neat little sum to be turned over to the Barre Red Cross. An entertainment will be given in Miles' hall next week for the same purpose.

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Attention, Macabees! The regular meeting will be held on Thursday, April 4, at 7:30 to accommodate the Knights of Pythias. Take notice of change of time.

Ralph Rogers, who has been spending the past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers of Richardson street, returned this forenoon to New Haven, Conn., where he is enrolled in the junior class at Yale university.

Eugene Dineen, who has been spending the past few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dineen of Cleary street, on a short leave of absence, returned this forenoon to an Atlantic seaport, where he will join his shipmates on board the U. S. S. American. Sailor Dineen is at present rated as a wireless operator and recently returned to this country, after having crossed the Atlantic for the third time on the transport.

John Sowles of Beckley street returned last evening from Boston, where he has been visiting with his sons, Drs. Homer and Horace Sowles, during the past week. Both Drs. Horace and Homer Sowles are members of the dental corps of the U. S. army and are expecting orders to leave in the near future for Fort Oglethorpe, where they will be stationed for several months, before going overseas for service.

WEBSTERVILLE

Mrs. Mike Primeau and son, Elmer, returned last week from Hartford, Conn., where they visited relatives several weeks.

A daughter, Marie Jane Loreita, was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Blanchette of Hartford, Conn. Mrs. Blanchette will be remembered as Anna Primeau of this place.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1918.

The Weather

Generally fair to-night and Thursday; somewhat colder to-night; light north winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Pythians of Vincenia lodge will hold an informal dancing party in their rooms this evening.

Miss Hazel Caswell of Bridgeport, Conn., is passing several days with relatives in the city.

Mrs. S. H. Forsyth of Laurel street was taken to the City hospital to-day for an operation.

Mrs. Alex Cordier of Hillside avenue was taken to the City hospital yesterday for treatment.

Miss Beatrice Callaghan of Park street is recovering steadily from the effects of a minor operation on a toe.

E. B. House of Berlin was in the city to-day to attend a meeting of the Washington county license commission.

Mae Murray in "Face Value," a Bluebird feature, and the weekly of current events at the Bijou to-day—adv.

The guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 with Mrs. Carter, Keith avenue.

Mrs. W. E. Shepard returned this morning from a business trip to New York in the interests of the Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc.

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There will be a rehearsal for all the juniors at the Congregational church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the patriotic entertainment to be given Friday evening.

A special meeting of the Meadow Brook Golf club will be held in the Club House on Friday, April 5, at 7:30 p. m. Election of officers. Every member be present. A. W. Pirie, Sec.

Special sale of oil stoves, with kerosene burner. Will save one-half of your kerosene oil. Anson's blue flame, two burners, \$8; three burner, \$12. Perfection oil stoves and wicks, Quick Meal gasoline stoves. Low prices on Andes ranges. E. A. Prindle, Worthen block.

Pasquale Isadernia, who is employed in Miers' uptown barber shop, received a message this morning stating that his brother, living in New York, had been called to Camp Upton at Yaphank, L. I., for military service. Mrs. Isadernia expects to leave at the end of the week for New York to remain indefinitely with two sisters.

Guests arriving at Hotel Barre, last night and this morning included the following people: M. J. Kelleher of Springfield, H. D. Stevens of Westford, H. D. Donahoe of Springfield, N. Y., C. A. Hildreth of Springfield, H. B. Larock of Burlington, M. E. Stevens of St. Johnsbury, Miss Elsie J. Turk of Joplin, Mo., J. A. Cross of Northfield, M. L. Murphy of Boston, H. Carroll of Burlington, G. A. McLaughlin of Boston.

Now that Berlin, the last of the three municipalities concerned, has adopted the new traction franchise, officials of the road expect that the agreement will supplant the old franchise at once. For the present it will make very little difference with the fare schedule and timetable now used. Berlin voters were almost of one mind in the matter of accepting the substitute franchise, as they voted at the special meeting yesterday stood 35 to 4.

R. K. Marshall, a general organizer for the retail clerks' union, has returned to Bridgeport, Conn., after passing several days in the city. The agreement between the merchants and the union terminated March 31, after having been in force for three years. Members of the Barre local said to-day that advances from the headquarters of the international association are expected daily and that a statement bearing on the situation would be issued later.

Capt. Louis Keene and Lieut. Clark, the one of the Canadian army, and the other an officer in a Scottish regiment, will be in Barre Thursday evening for the British recruiting rally postponed from last week. Information from Capt. Keene and Lieut. Clark was received by Frank G. Howland this morning. The latter will preside at the rally, which is to be held in the opera house, the hour being 8 o'clock. It is expected that the Barre pipe and drum band, which furnished excellent music for the making of an enthusiastic rally a week ago, will play, and all soldiers and sailors in uniform who happen to be stopping in Barre are asked to take seats on the stage.

Two reels of moving pictures, showing actual scenes along the western battle front, will be shown in connection with vivid descriptions of trench life by Capt. Keene and Lieut. Clark. No admission is to be charged. Capt. Keene, whose book, "Crumps," is in constant demand at every newstand, will proceed from Hanover, N. H., where he is instructing the Dartmouth battalion, and Lieut. Clark will come from Manchester, N. H., headquarters of the British recruiting mission.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express to our friends our heartfelt thanks for their kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Anna McLeod,
John W. McLeod,
Norman A. McLeod,
Murdo A. McLeod,
Christopher A. McLeod.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends in Barre for the entertainment provided us Friday and Saturday and before we left, especially the Italian Pleasure club. The attention given us was appreciated.
Barre Draft Boys.

Regular meeting of Winnetta council, B. of P., Thursday, April 4, at 7:30 p. m. Refreshments.

Special convalesce St. Aldemar commandery, No. 11, K. T., Thursday evening, April 4, at 7:30 o'clock. Work, temple degree. Per order E. C.

Regular meeting of Clan Gordon, No. 12, will be held on Wednesday, April 3, at 7 p. m. Business of importance will come before this meeting.
Robert J. Stewart, chief; Alfred Milne, secretary.

EAST BARRE

Regular meeting of W. chosen tribe, No. 19, I. O. R. M., Thursday evening, April 4, at 7:30 o'clock.

MONTPELIER

At a special town meeting held in Berlin Tuesday afternoon the voters of the town adopted the franchise, which the citizens of Montpelier and Barre adopted at recent city meetings, by a vote of 35 to 4, so as soon as the Barre and Montpelier Traction and Power company deposits its bond in the different municipalities it pays the indebtedness due in Montpelier and Barre the mayors of the cities may then sign the new franchise and it will become effective. There was but little opposition in Berlin. The meeting was to have been called at 1 o'clock, but it was almost 2 o'clock when it convened. E. B. House was moderator at the meeting. George Berly noted that the proposed franchise be taken up article by article, which was lost by a substantial majority. But few remarks were made, after which the voting occurred with the results given above.

The railroads in Vermont will not need to worry this year about the expense of eliminating grade crossings, for Public Service Commissioner Dutton, who was in the city Tuesday relative to the trial of the Phelps vs. Utley case, stated that there will be no abolishing of grade crossings this year. As far as the change in train schedules is concerned, he understands that the commission has the same rights that it exercised in the matter before the railroads were taken over by the government.

The meeting of the board of charities and probate which was to have been held in Vergennes to-day, has been postponed because Mr. Huxbury of the commission is in Florida, while Miss Florence Corry of Montpelier and Ellisha May of St. Johnsbury are ill.

Major Harvey E. Goodell left this morning for Brandon to attend a meeting of the board of control, which occurs to-morrow.

The state library building was turned over to the state Tuesday and accepted by the state through Sergeant-at-Arms Dwight Dwinell. The work of moving the library will be commenced soon, it is expected.

J. G. Brown and Mason S. Stone, who were in Boston attending a conference relative to public safety committee work, have returned home and this morning they said a statement is being prepared for publication relative to the plans for the year, which may, after consultation with the executive committee, result in some big gatherings being held in places where there is a lack of interest.

Mason S. Stone, executive secretary of the state fuel administration, is preparing a letter that will be sent to the oil and fuel committees and fuel dealers, asking them to get their reports to the state office. Their delay is handicapping the work and the facts asked for on the blanks are needed to report to the federal government the needs of Vermont for next winter's coal supply.

Mrs. A. Bernardini and Miss Louise, her daughter, were in Burlington to-day. Elder Wells of Salt Lake City, Utah, one of the higher officials of the Mormon faith, is stopping at the Pavilion hotel while in the city relative to the contract for construction of a large monument in Salt Lake City similar to the one which was constructed in Sharon a few years ago by the Mormons and of which Mr. Wells had charge. He went to the morning relative to a contract for cutting the monument.

State's Attorney E. R. Davis this morning filed information in county court, charging Elmer Bennett and Madeline Bennett of Waterbury with neglect of children. They are at present under bail in the sum of \$1,000 for appearance at such time as the case is called up, there having been no case some weeks. State Probation Officer W. H. Jeffrey was called to Waterbury, which resulted in the children being placed in homes. It is alleged that the children were abused, that one of the children was made to sleep in the barn during fall weather and that some of the children were not allowed to eat in the same room with the man and wife. Mrs. S. S. Ballard, who has been spending the winter in Florida, has returned to the city. She came by the way of Chicago and brought with her Miss Alice Ballard, her granddaughter, who joins Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Ballard, her parents, in Chicago.

Fighting Famine with the Hoe.

In an article on war gardens in the March Woman's Home Companion, it appears this call for the citizen to hoe: "If a German army were landing on Long Island our inertia would vanish. We would stop discussing what's going on in Russia, and worrying about who's going to pitch for the Giants—we might even cut out the movies, or the cabarets, for a night or two. We'd drill and shout for work and very likely fight and die. The situation confronting us is just as

serious, though not as dramatic, as if Hindenburg were advancing on Bayshore. Hunger is just as deadly an enemy as the Hun. Food is our most important asset and weapon. The only way we can get food is to plant it, cultivate it and harvest it. But the farmer claims he can't get labor to do this work. To any mind, capable of comprehending the startling news that two and two are four, it would seem that the vital thing to do is to get labor to the farmer, and get it to him quickly so he can plant his crops. If he doesn't plant soon he can't plant at all. Now we can't do this as individuals, but we can get together and ask the government to do it. Draft the exempted men in an agricultural army. Draft all the boys from 18 to 21, not subject to military service. Comb out the idle men. Put a million men at the disposal of the farmer. It won't hurt any man to work outdoors from March to September, and if now and then we find one too proud to work, the chances are the experience will do him good. Will we see it in time? Will the national alarm clock go off, and will we realize that each one of us must take hold and help—or will we join that large and imposing band whose philosophy of life may be briefly summed up in the trenchant phrase, "Let George do it?" If we drowse on, next winter we will have an excellent chance for repentance at leisure, while we dine on snowballs à la russe.

"Look to the garden implements now; get everything ready for use, so that when the time comes to use it there may be not an instant's delay. Have labels whittled out and bunched, ready for 'planting' at the end of every row when the seed is sown; have such charts as may be needed for daily reference pasted on cardboard and tacked up in the most convenient place; make sure that every mechanical device is ready, that spray materials are on hand, and powders and fertilizers—and make sure that you yourself are ready with a good general knowledge of how to use all of these things."

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TO RENT—Desirable furnished room; call at 7 French street; Mrs. O. C. Wiley. 1616

WANTED—First-class carver; McDonald & Sons, Inc., Barre. 1612

LOST—An English setter, color black and white, with owner's name attached to collar; finder please notify owner, John Comt, 21 Center street, Barre, Vt. 1613

TO RENT—Upstairs tenement of 5 rooms, pantry and bath; newly papered and painted; next year will be perfectly clean; 14 Clark street; Elwin L. Scott, Howland building, telephone 66-R. 1611

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an execution to me directed, and to satisfy said execution, I will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION to the highest bidder, on the highway on VINE STREET in front of the within described property in the city of Barre, Vt., on the 21st DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1918, at TEN O'CLOCK A. M., 1 piece of land and premises described as follows: Commencing at the most northerly corner of land conveyed by S. D. Allen to George Walker Feb. 22, 1895, thence on said Walker line 25 feet to Vine street thence north on said street 25 feet thence northwesterly from said street 25 feet thence southeasterly in a straight line 80 feet to the place of beginning, being the same land and premises conveyed to Ed. Doughty by George Walker and Natal Buttrick (husband and wife) by deed recorded in book 14, page 415, of the land records of the city of Barre, Vt. Dated at the city of Barre, Vt., this 1st day of April, A. D. 1918.

Attest: H. J. SLAYTON, Deputy Sheriff.

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Naturally, when a spectacular opportunity arises, like the declaration of war, we wake up, we do wake up, and we do things. We buy bonds, and enlist, and make handbags, and all the rest of it—feverishly, sincerely—taking great credit to ourselves, meanwhile, for our unalloyed patriotism, and forgetting, by the way, that all the things we are doing, and doing long ago, quietly, thoroughly, and as a matter of course. We were warned over and over again. But we were asleep. And we're asleep now. We're facing the most tremendous emergency that has ever confronted us, the bald, cold fact that the United States is not going to raise as much food as we raised last year, that we are not going to raise nearly enough to supply our selves and our allies with food—and we're sound asleep!

The lack of result, when the widely advertised and justly popular Mother Hubbard sought a bone for her dog, is known to all readers of juvenile history, and goes to prove that the lady lacked foresight. She had a food problem, and she didn't meet it. We are doing the same. Like true descendants of old Mother Hubbard and Rip Van Winkle we stand asleep at the switch, and apparently we will never start to take action until the cupboard is bare. Then it will be too late.

This year we have had headless days and headless days and headless days. Next year we will have catless days, but nobody seems to be unduly distressed. If a German army were landing on Long Island our inertia would vanish. We would stop discussing what's going on in Russia, and worrying about who's going to pitch for the Giants—we might even cut out the movies, or the cabarets, for a night or two. We'd drill and shout for work and very likely fight and die. The situation confronting us is just as

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Soldiers Much Safer Than in the Civil War.

Surgeon-General Gorgas says in the March American Magazine: "General Gorgas' reply was quick, clear and confident."

"There seems to be an impression in this country that to fight in the present war means almost sure death to a soldier. As a matter of fact, both in the danger from disease and in the deadliness of the actual fighting there is no comparison between the war in Europe to-day and our civil war."

"In the Civil war our mortality was something over five per cent for the four years. It is true that the French armies suffered almost exactly the same death losses during the first five months of this war. But people must not forget that those first five months were the most disastrous period, especially for the allies, who were unprepared in every way."

"By 1916 the French had reduced their mortality to only about two per cent for twelve months! That is a rate of only twenty per thousand. Even in civil life a rate of thirteen to fifteen per thousand is usual. Therefore it is evident that the additional war risk is surprisingly low."

"After a three days' battle in our Civil war—such a battle as Gettysburg, for instance—a third of the men engaged were left on the field. You cannot find in the present conflict any three days as disastrous as that."

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